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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S REPLY TO JULY 4 MESSAGE

1. ON JULY 3 WHITE HOUSE RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
HUSAK:

BEGIN TEXT

MR. PRESIDENT,

ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST
REPUBLIC AND IN MY OWN NAME I WISH TO EXTEND MY CORDIAL
FELICITATIONS TO YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA ON NATIONAL DAY OF YOUR COUNTRY CELEBRATING
THIS YEAR THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DECLARATION OF
INDEPENDENCE. ON THE OCCASION OF THIS SIGNIFICANT ANNIVER-
SARY I WISH THE USA MUCH FURTHER SUCCESS IN ITS PEACEFUL
DEVELOPMENT FOR THE PROSPERITY OF ALL ITS PEOPLE. MAY I
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EXPRESS MY CONVICTION THAT THE PROMOTION OF MUTUAL

RELATION BETWEEN OUR TWO STATES ON THE BASIS OF MUTUALLY
ADVANTAGEOUS COOPERATION WILL BE TO THE BENEFIT OF NOT
ONLY OUR TWO COUNTRIES BUT ALSO THE CONSOLIDATION OF
WORLD PEACE.

GUSTAV HUSAK
PRESIDENT OF THE
CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD DELIVER FOLLOWING REPLY THROUGH
APPROPRIATE CHANNELS:

BEGIN TEXT:

GUSTAV HUSAK
PRESIDENT OF THE
CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC

MR. PRESIDENT:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND I THANK
YOU FOR YOUR MOST WELCOME MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON THE
COMMEMORATION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S
INDEPENDENCE.

AS WE ENTER OUR THIRD CENTURY, THE UNITED STATES
REDEDICATES ITSELF IN WORD AND DEED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF
LIBERTY, EQUALITY AND INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY. WE DO SO WITH
THE ANTICIPATION AND CONFIDENCE THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN
OUR COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO IMPROVE.

SINCERELY,

GERALD R. FORD

END TEXT

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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